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RESPONSE WITH PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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This Response is filed in reply to the September 11, 2002 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response was originally due December 11, 2002. A two-month extension of time is being requested concurrently. Accordingly, a response to this Office Action is due February 11, 2003.

Claims 1-58 and 60-75 are pending in the subject patent application. Claims 9, 28-41 and 64-66 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Patent Office. Accordingly, claims 1-8, 10-27, 42-58, 60-63 and 67-75 are under consideration at this time.

Reconsideration is requested in view of the following remarks.



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